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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Debashis Bhattacharya

Serial No. 09/896,071

For:  PROCESS FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF DESIGN
SPECIFIC COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS TO IMPROVE
QUALITY OF SYNTHESIZED DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
IN CMOS

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Thuan V. Do

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**Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 27, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$0 (small entity) to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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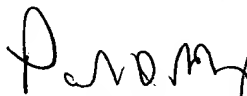
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Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$300.00 =		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$0		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time (small entity) is calculated to be \$ 0 .

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Date



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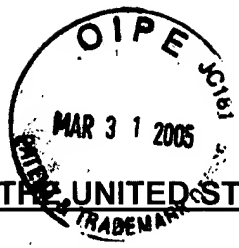
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2004, please amend the above patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.